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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kiscaden Bradley James

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

MARKEL CORP [MKL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O MARKEL

CORPORATION, 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) **EVP & Chief Actuarial Officer**

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/06/2014

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

6,165.0547 (1) D

Stock Common

Stock

512.188 (2)

401(K) Plan (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount of		Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	B) Derivative			Securities		(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	(A) or Disposed									Repo	
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					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	01			
				Code V	(A) (D)				hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Kiscaden Bradley James C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

EVP & Chief Actuarial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-fact for Bradley James Kiscaden

02/06/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The total includes 809 restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation 2012 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan that will vest, subject to certain conditions, on May 13, 2016; 380 restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation 2012

- Equity Incentive Compensation Plan and the Markel Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan, as applicable, that will vest, subject to certain conditions, on December 31, 2017; 1,668 restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan that will vest, subject to certain conditions, on May 10, 2015; and 410 restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan, of which 94 units will vest on December 31, 2014, and 316 units will vest on December 31, 2015.
- (2) This Form 4 is filed to update year-end 401(K) Plan holdings.

Holdings under the Markel Corporation 401(K) Plan are reported in units. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2013 and utilizes the closing stock price on that date of \$580.35 per share. As of December 31, 2013, a unit under the Plan represented one share of Common Stock.

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